

**From:** (b)(6),(b)(7)(C)  
**Sent:** 26 Nov 2014 10:45:17 -0500  
**To:** (b)(6),(b)(7)(C)  
**Subject:** FW: Rio Grande Valley Alternatives to the Detention Pilot Program  
**Importance:** High

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**From:** ERO Taskings  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 25, 2014 5:59 PM  
**Subject:** Rio Grande Valley Alternatives to the Detention Pilot Program  
**Importance:** High

*This message is being forwarded on behalf of Tae D. Johnson, Assistant Director for Custody Management, and approved by Philip T. Miller, Assistant Director for Field Operations:*

**To:** Field Office Directors and Deputy Field Office Directors  
**Subject:** Rio Grande Valley Alternatives to the Detention Pilot Program

As you are aware, a significant number of family units are crossing the southern land border in the Rio Grande Valley. Due to a shortage of family detention space, many of these individuals

are released with instructions to report to the respective ICE office once they reach their final destination. However, ICE is unable to effectively monitor these individuals during their journey. To enhance compliance with reporting requirements, ICE has developed a pilot to monitor some of those released as they travel through the United States by enrolling a number of Heads of Households (HoH) into the Alternatives to Detention (ATD). If successful, the program will likely be replicated on a much larger scale.

Beginning December 1, ICE will launch the Rio Grande Valley 250 (RGV250) pilot. For

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McAllen Border Patrol Station to evaluate and enroll up to 250 HoH. ICE will determine the appropriateness of participation, taking in to account the standard ATD criteria. Disqualifying factors include, but are not limited to:

- HoH is verifiably pregnant
- Significant medical issues

Each HoH or other qualifying alien selected will be referred immediately to the contractor on site for an abbreviated enrollment that includes:

- Device assignment, attachment, and activation
- Explanation of care, maintenance, and requirements of the GPS unit
- Record creation in the monitoring program
- Reporting date, location requirements, and program expectations
- Upon assignment of 250 GPS units, the enrollment phase of the pilot will end

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final destination, the local ATD officer will make a final determination on the appropriateness of case management and technology assignment. Where feasible, the participant will be assigned to the local HQ – ATD Monitoring Officer for complete case management. Absent extraordinary circumstances, the participant will be assigned to the equivalent of the Full-Service component monitoring and will be handled in accordance with ATD standard operating procedures and MARVIN guidance. The following data will be collected:

- Number of tampers/alerts generated en-route
- Appearance/reporting rate to final destination
- Average length in time to report to final destination

HQ – ATD will evaluate the collected data to determine the feasibility of expanding the pilot to encompass more locations and more participants to ensure that those individuals who are released from the southern land border, or any other location, are reporting to their final destination cities of choice in a timely manner.

If you have any questions or concerns, including concerns about specific cases, please contact ATD Unit Chief (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) at (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) or (202) 732- , or your HQ – ATD Regional Point of Contact.

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**Subject:** RE: CM Response: RGV 250 Update

Thanks!

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**From:** (b)(6),(b)(7)(C)  
**Sent:** Monday, January 26, 2015 1:08 PM  
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**Subject:** CM Response: RGV 250 Update

Hi (b)(6),(b)(7)(C)

Updated info is below.

## Results:

- 250 participants were selected for the RGV Pilot Program
- As of 1/26/2015, 240 participants (96%) had reported to their ERO Office.
  - Of the 10 that have not arrived to their ERO Office, at least 8 (3.2% of 250) are presumed to have absconded in route (cut off GPS or other tech violation) while arrival data is currently pending for the other 2 participants (.8% of 250).
- Of the 240 participants who reported to their ERO Office, the **average time between Enrollment at the RGV site and Check-in at the ERO Office was 13.5 days.**
- For reference, ATD conducted a FY14 initiative to evaluate HLGHOLD book-outs for suitability in the ATD program. Between 2/9/14 and 10/9/14, 4,222 individuals were booked out of HLGHOLD and subsequently enrolled in the ATD program. For these 4,222 individuals who were booked out of HLGHOLD and subsequently enrolled in ATD, the **average time between HLGHOLD book-out and ATD Enrollment was 37 days.**
- Of the 240 participants who reported to their ERO Office:
  - 199 participants (82.9% of the 240 participants) arrived at the ERO Office on time—within 15 days of ATD enrollment in RGV.

- 41 participants (17.1% of the 240 participants) arrived at the ERO Office late—more than 15 days after ATD enrollment in RGV.

Regards,

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**Subject:** FW: RGV 250 Update

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See below. This is the weekly update for the RGV 250 folks for (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) Cleared by ATD.

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**Subject:** RE: RGV 250 Update

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Please see below for updated RGV numbers. This is from the most recent dataset sent from (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) on 1/26/15.

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Please let me know if you have any questions.

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**Subject:** RGV 250 Update

Folks-

Can I get the updated numbers so I can send them up? This is the weekly tasking for (b)(6),(b)(7)(C)

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